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1. The MAVAG Foundry and Factory at Diósgyőr has its own workers' settlement equipped with waterworks, hospital, etc., with a total of 60,000 inhabitants.
2. The plant is divided into two sections, the Foundry (the "Old") and the Factory (the "New"). They are able to operate either separately or together, and each has its own coal-fired electric power plants. As the power plants (generating 20,000 and 24,000 KW respectively) are unable to produce sufficient power, the hydro-electric power station of Tiszaluc supplies the additional requirements by means of a long-distance cable.
3. Approximately 20,000 workers are employed.
4. Foundry. This is the original plant, and is made up of the Martin furnaces and rolling mills.
  - a. Production: rails, wheels; iron, steel, and armor plates; iron rods; nails.
  - b. Output of Martin furnaces: 8 carloads of steel per 24 hours. Work is carried out in 3 shifts of 8 hours each.
  - c. Electric power: supplied by the eastern power plant, 20,000 KW capacity.
  - d. Water: from the tank in the workers' settlement, and discharged into the Szinva brook.
  - e. Three underground air-raid shelters, each for 1,200 individuals, have been constructed in the foundations of the foundry. These shelters have concrete walls, two meters thick.
  - f. Four water tanks, each of 100 cubic meters capacity, have also been built underground. In addition, space has been provided for planning and construction offices, main cashier's office and administration offices.

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5. **Factory.** The factory consists of two parts.

**First Part:**

- a. Workshop for the treatment of plates.
- b. Turning lathe workshop for production of gun barrels.
- c. Power station, capacity 24,000 KW. Two groups of boilers & crane tracks were installed in 1944-1945.
- d. Coal bunker (in front of the power station): capacity 100 truck loads.
- e. Water: likewise comes from the workers' settlement.

**Second Part:**

- f. This part is entirely separated from the first. It is the actual gun factory and ammunition-testing station, with special caves in the hill-side for ammunition. The terrain is very strictly guarded. Gun barrels are tried out here, and grenades and mines are exploded for testing purposes. Ammunition-filling workshops are also situated in this part.
  - g. There are three underground air-raid shelters, similar in construction to those in the Foundry.
6. Between the Foundry and the Factory is the workers' settlement including hospital, school, and a water tank of 500 cubic meters.

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